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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Art Unit: 1762

In re application of:

Seiyo NAKASHIMA et al.

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For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING

APPARATUS AND SUBSTRATE

PROCESSING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to September 29, 2001, Dear Sir: the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 29, 2001. A check for \$390.00 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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